

## GOLD

# Understanding the WisdomTree Physical Gold Exchange-Traded Commodities Range

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	WISDOMTREE CORE PHYSICAL GOLD	WISDOMTREE PHYSICAL SWISS GOLD	WISDOMTREE PHYSICAL GOLD	GOLD BULLION SECURITIES	WISDOMTREE PHYSICAL GOLD – EUR DAILY HEDGED	WISDOMTREE PHYSICAL GOLD – GBP DAILY HEDGED
KEY PRODUCT DIFFERENTIALS						
Identifier	WGLD	SGBS / GZUR	PHAU / VZLD	GBS / GG9B	GBSE	GBSP
Vault Location	London, United Kingdom	Zurich, Switzerland	London, United Kingdom	London, United Kingdom	London, United Kingdom	London, United Kingdom
Base FX	USD	USD	USD	USD	EUR	GBP
Currency Hedged	×	×	×	×	<b>✓</b> daily	<b>✓</b> daily
Physical Delivery Option	V	<b>✓</b>	×	V	×	х
Deliverable Gold	Metalor bars and coins	Metalor bars and coins	N/A	LBMA account	N/A	N/A
Management Fee	0.12% p.a.	0.15% p.a.	0.39% p.a.	0.40% p.a.	0.15% p.a.	0.15% p.a.
Hedging Fee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.10% p.a.	0.10% p.a.
ISSUER, CUSTODIAN & METAL A	GENT					
Issuer	WisdomTree Metal Securities Limited	WisdomTree Metal Securities Limited	WisdomTree Metal Securities Limited	Gold Bullion Securities Limited	WisdomTree Hedged Metal Securities Limited	WisdomTree Hedged Metal Securities Limited
Launch Date	03.12.2020	16.12.2009	24.04.2007	31.03.2004	21.03.2013	19.03.2013
Custodian	HSBC Bank plc	JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A.	HSBC Bank plc	HSBC Bank plc	JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A.	JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A.
Metal Agent	Metalor Technologies SA	Metalor Technologies S.A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRADING INFORMATION						
ISINs	JE00BN2CJ301	JE00B588CD74	JE00B1VS3770	GB00B00FHZ82	JE00B8DFY052	JE00B7VG2M16
Distribution Countries	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Austria, Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom	Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
Exchanges (Trading FX)	Borsa Italiana (EUR), London Stock Exchange (GBP, USD), Xetra (EUR)	BMV (MXN), Borsa Italiana (EUR), Euronext (EUR), London Stock Exchange (GBP, USD), Xetra (EUR)	Borsa Italiana (EUR), Euronext (EUR), Tokyo Stock Exchange (JPY), London Stock Exchange (GBP,USD), Xetra (EUR)	Borsa Italiana (EUR), Euronext (EUR), London Stock Exchange (GBP, USD), Xetra (EUR)	Borsa Italiana (EUR), Xetra (EUR)	London Stock Exchange (GBP)
Price Reference	London Gold Spot Price	London Gold Spot Price	London Gold Spot Price	London Gold Spot Price	MS Long Gold Euro Hedged Index (priced off the London Gold Spot Price)	MS Long Gold GBP Hedged Index (priced off the London Gold Spot Price)
Number of Authorised Participants	14	14	14	13	6	6

Data correct as at 01 September 2022



CENTRAL INFORMATION APPLICAN	LE TO ALL PROPUETS		
GENERAL INFORMATION APPLICAB			
Legal Structure	ETC, Physically backed		
Legal Form	Debt Security		
Domicile	Jersey		
UCITS Eligible	<b>✓</b>		
TRADING			
Settlement Type	Free of Payment (FOP), delivery of LBMA Good Delivery Bars		
PHYSICAL STRUCTURE			
Bullion Type	LBMA "Good Delivery" gold bars		
Responsible Gold	<b>✓</b>		
Storage of Bullion	The securities are fully allocated (100%) <sup>1</sup>		
Swing Bar	<b>✓</b>		
Bullion Lending	×		
TRANSPARENCY			
Bar List available	✓		
Bullion Audit and Vault Inspection available	✓ twice a year (one pre-arranged and one at random).  Report available online		
Metal Entitlement available	✓ current and historic data available		
MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION			
Registrar	Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Ltd		
Trustee	The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Except for any gold relating to redemption requests which may be held in the unallocated account as part of the redemption process. The allocated account does not entail any credit risk exposure to the custodian. Once allocated, the account holder has full title to the metal in the account.

## Physical Gold Redemption with LBMA or Metalor

We offer options for physical delivery for Gold Bullion Securities, WisdomTree Physical Swiss Gold and WisdomTree Core Physical Gold.

WisdomTree has partnered with Metalor Technologies SA to expand its range of physical delivery options to allow investors in WisdomTree Physical Swiss Gold Securities and WisdomTree Core Physical Gold to redeem their investment directly with the issuer in exchange for physical gold in amounts as low as 1 gram up to the LBMA good delivery bars of c. 12kg. They can take the form of coins or bars refined by Metalor for a very competitive fee.

For Gold Bullion Securities, Investors can take delivery of gold to an LBMA unallocated gold account with no minimum size required.

## Responsible Gold

In 2012, the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) implemented its Responsible Gold Guidance (RGG). This is a mandatory framework for all Good Delivery listed refiners wishing to sell into the London Bullion Market designed to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and human rights abuses globally.

WisdomTree has been working closely with our custodians to maximize our physical gold ETC's exposure to gold sourced in compliance with the LBMA's Responsible Gold Guidance.

WisdomTree's entire physical gold ETC offering is now 100% backed by LBMA responsible gold. In addition, we have also been working with our custodians to increase our exposure to post 2019 bullion across our range.

The latest version of the RGG, version 8 which was published in December 2018 and is applicable from 1st January 2019, has broadened the scope of the responsible sourcing requirements to include further ESG considerations. This version has expanded the definition of due diligence by requiring refiners to not only assess risks identified in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Due Diligence Annex II regarding money laundering, but also to include an assessment of their Environment, Sustainability and Corporate Governance (ESG) responsibilities.

In December 2020, WisdomTree launched WGLD which has the highest responsible gold standards applied with custodians asked to act on a best-efforts basis to only allocate 2019 or later bars.

## Tax efficient gold investment

For German investors, German capital income (Abgeltungsteuer) is normally applicable on gains when selling an ETC.

However, WisdomTree Core Physical Gold and WisdomTree Physical Swiss Gold is structured in a way that the profits or losses of investors with unrestricted tax liability (and in the case of WisdomTree Physical Swiss Gold, who) who bought the product on or after 28/12/2017 will constitute private capital gain (Private Veräußerungsgeschäfte) and not as German capital income the product (Abgeltungsteuer) providing it has been held for at least 12 months from the date of purchase.

## **Currency Hedged Gold**

Our currency-hedged gold products are backed with physical gold and have a currency hedge provided by an FX counterparty. The currency hedge is provided on a daily basis with daily settlement of gain and losses which minimises tracking error and over-/underhedging risks compared to traditional monthly hedging mechanism. Currency hedging is not costless, but it does allow a European or UK investor an exposure to gold that are far closer to the exposure a US investor would have in US Dollar terms. The currency indices used in the products are calculated every day at 3pm to match the LBMA's afternoon pricing and FX forward and spot prices to reflect the currency hedging overlay. The costs from WisdomTree in the ETC are therefore the management fee and swap fee.

Full details on can be found on the website.



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